

Resources that can help students, teachers and families with Assistive Technology

General Resource:

Rhode Island Office of Rehabilitation Services

40 Fountain Street

Providence, RI 02903

Voice (401) 421-7005

TDD (401) 421-7016

Espanol (401) 272-8090

www.ors.ri.gov

- Coordinates overall activities and funding for the RI Assistive Technology Program.
- Serves as a liaison with federal Government and national groups.
- Oversees device exchange and alternative financing options
- Services and device loan for Veterans

Resource Center for Children and Youth:

East Bay Educational Collaborative

317 Market Street

Warren, RI 02885

Voice (401) 245-4998

TTY (800) 745-5555

Contact Lisa Labitt, Coordinator of Assistive Technology

www.ebecri.org/content/assistentechology

- Provides services for children and students age 0 – 21
- Consultations with parents, teachers, other professionals or para-professionals
- Use of equipment from AT lending library
- Student evaluations; specific device and computer training

Resource Center for Elderly and Individuals with Sensory Impairments:

Ocean State Center for Independent Living (OSCIL)

1944 Warwick Avenue

Warwick, RI 02889

Voice (401) 738-1013

TTY (401) 738-1015

www.oscil.org

- Provides both individual and systems advocacy services
- Assessment services as requested by private individuals, vendors, Medicaid and State agencies
- Home accessibility and nursing home transition services
- Independent living skills training

Funding for AT

Disability.gov

<https://www.disability.gov/resource/rhode-island-assistive-technology-public-funding-source-guide/>

Central Assistive Technology Demonstration and Information Center and Accessible Educational Materials

TechACCESS of Rhode Island

110 Jefferson Blvd, Suite I

Warwick, RI 02888

Voice/TDD (401)463-0202

Toll free (800) 916-TECH (8324)

www.techaccess-ri.org

- Provides demonstrations, information and technical assistance about Assistive Technology
- Houses the ATAP Demonstration Center for communication, vision, and hearing devices and learning technologies for people of all ages and disabilities

Houses the RI Materials Access Center

40 Harvard Mills Square, Suite 3

Wakefield, MA 01880-3233

Tel.: (781) 245-2212

Email: aem@cast.org

<http://aem.cast.org/>

- Selected devices are available for short-term loan

US Department of Education: Office of Special Education Programs

[OSEP Ideas that Work](#)

Adapted Telephone Loan and Equipment for Persons with Hearing Loss

Rhode Island Telephone Equipment Loan Program (ATEL)

c/o Office of Rehabilitation Services

40 Fountain Street

Providence, RI 02903

Voice (401) 462-7857

TTY (401) 222-1679

Contact Denise Corson, Program Coordinator

www.atel.ri.gov

- Provides training and long term loan of specialized telephone equipment to qualified individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, have speech impairments, or who suffer from neuromuscular damage or disease, that hinders them from using a standard telephone.
- Hosts a monthly demonstration of technology equipment for people with hearing loss here at TechACCESS for more information click [here](#).

Rhode Island Assistive Technology Access Partnership

Office of Rehabilitation Services

40 Fountain Street

Providence, RI 02903

(401) 421-7005 373 (Local)

(401) 222-3574 (Fax)

(800) 916-8324 (Toll-Free)

(401) 421-7016 (TDD/TTY)

<http://www.atap.state.ri.us>

- Device Demonstration
- Device Loan
- Device Re-Use
- Training, Public Awareness, Collaboration, Information & Referral